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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sylvain CRUCHON-DUPEYRAT, et al.

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NANOLITHOGRAPHIC PROBE SYSTEMS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT / 5 MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered before Examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.